withdrawn from work are currently enrolled in these Special Schools and 4.57 lakh children have already been mainstreamed into regular education system under the Scheme. Further, INDUS Project, a jointly funded Project of Government of India and US Department of Labour for rehabilitation of child labour is also being implemented in 21 districts. Under the Scheme, 43014 children are currently enrolled in the Special Schools and 27553 children have been mainstreamed so far. In addition to these Projects, Government is also implementing the Scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organizations in the districts, which are not covered under NCLP/INDUS Projects. An amount of Rs. 175.00 crore has been allocated under these Schemes during the current financial year.

(e) and (f) Government has constituted a Central Monitoring Committee on Child Labour under the Chairpersonship of Union Labour Secretary with the Labour Secretaries of States implementing the NCLP Scheme to monitor the functioning of the Scheme. The Committee meets regularly and reviews the implementation of the Scheme by the States.

Vocational Training/Education Centres in the Country

373. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vocational Training/Education Centers in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to open more such centers to train maximum number of unemployed youth of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the target fixed and funds allocated for the purpose indicating whether the World Bank also provided any loan for this purpose; and

(e) the number of unemployed youth likely to be benefited there from?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) DGE&T under the Ministry of Labour & Employment is implementing Craftsman Training Scheme in the country. There were 5,465 Industrial Training Institutes/Centres as on 1 September 2007, functioning in the country. State-wise position of ITI/ITCs in the country is appended at Statement-I (*see* below). In addition to this, Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at + 2 level covering 9,583 schools since its inception in 1988 (State wise statement is appended as Statement-II. (*see* below)

(b) to (e) Vocational Training is a concurrent subject. At the Central level, Government of India is responsible for prescribing norms, standards, development of course curricula, grant of affiliation and trade testing and certification. New Industrial Training institutes/Centres are setup by the State Governments as per their requirement. However, the Prime Minister in his Independence Day address to the nation announced setting up of 1600 new Industrial Training Institutes and Polytechnics, 10,000 new Vocational Schools and 50,000 New Skill Development Centers to ensure Vocational Training to additional 100 lakh students which will be four fold increase from the present level.

Planning Commission has proposed an investment of about Rs. 31,200 Crore in the next five years under the National Skill Development Mission to achieve these objectives.

Statement-I

State-wise position of ITIs/ITCs in the Country

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Govt. ITIs	Seating Capacity (Govt.)	Number of Pvt. ITCs	Seating Capacity (Pvt.)	Total ITIs/ITCs	Total Seating Capacity
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTHERN REGION							
1	Haryana	79	15,684	43	3252	122	18936
2	Himachal Pradesh	50	5186	28	1786	78	6972
3	Jammu & Kashmir	37	4332	1	48	38	4380
4	Punjab	93	21635	104	8288	197	29923
5	Rajasthan	99	8588	134	9965	233	18553
6	Uttar Pradesh*	258	23736	191	20520	449	44256
7	Chandigarh	2	804	0	0	2	804
8	Delhi	16	9516	55	3516	71	13032
9	Uttarakhand	58	6251	19	2036	77	8287
	SUB-TOTAL:	692	95732	575	49411	1267	145143
SOUTHERN REGION							
1	Andhra Pradesh	87	21780	448	83528	535	105308
2	Karnataka	115	20568	738	48848	853	69416
3	Kerala	34	14217	376	46314	410	60531
4	Tamil Nadu	56	19064	608	56684	664	75748
5	Lakshadweep	1	96	0	0	1	96
6	Puducherry	6	1224	8	492	14	1716
	SUB-TOTAL:	299	76949	2178	235866	2477	312815
EASTERN REGION							
1	Arunachal Pradesh	5	512	0	0	5	512
2	Assam	28	5696	3	80	31	5776
3	Bihar	34	11154	59	8070	93	19224
4	Jharkhand	14	4512	37	5088	51	9600
5	Manipur	7	540	0	0	7	540
6	Meghalaya	5	622	2	320	7	942
7	Mizoram	1	294	0	0	1	294
8	Nagaland	7	928	0	0	7	928
9	Orissa	25	6776	208	31534	233	38310
10	Sikkim	1	212	0	0	1	212
11	Tripura	8	816	0	0	8	816
12	West Bengal	51	11388	20	984	71	12372
13	A & N Islands	1	241	0	0	1	241
	SUB-TOTAL:	187	43691	329	46076	516	89767

UP* -258 Govt. ITIs include 153 Govt. ITIs running under State Council for Vocational Training (SCVT)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
WESTERN REGION							
1	Goa	10	3056	4	265	14	3321
2	Gujarat	136	56020	202	16784	338	72804
3	Madhya Pradesh*	149	18680	34	2716	183	21396
4	Chhattisgarh	68	8896	23	2184	91	11080
5	Maharashtra	369	67240	207	25328	576	92568
6	D & N Haveli	1	228	0	0	1	228
7	Daman & Diu	2	388	0	0	2	388
	SUB-TOTAL:	735	154508	470	47277	1205	201785
	GRAND TOTAL:	1913	370880	3552	378630	5465	749510

MP* -149 Governments ITIs include 48 Govt. ITIs running under S.C.V.T.

Statement-II

Scheme of vocationalisation of the secondary education at+2 level

No. of vocational school/sections sanctioned and enrolment capacity created

As on 1.4.2005

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	No. of Vocational School/ Sanctioned	No. of Vocational sections sanctioned	No. of Students admitted/ trained
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	1486	1880	94000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4	4	200
3	Assam	510	510	25500
4	Bihar	752	752	37600
5	Chhattisgarh	20	-	*
6	Goa	106	106	5300
7	Gujarat	77	1032	51600
8	Haryana	116	795	43350
9	Himachal Pradesh	82	82	4100
10	Jammu & Kashmir	37	502	1900
11	Jharkhand	-	-	*
12	Karnataka	563	1427	71350
13	Kerala	475	1008	56430
14	Madhya Pradesh	1307	1307	65350
15	Maharashtra	958	3480	174000
16	Manipur	10	57	2850

1	2	3	4	5
17	Meghalaya	2	20	1000
18	Mizoram	106	51	2550
19	Nagaland	8	16	800
20	Orissa	231	1024	46200
21	Punjab	345	1146	42300
22	Rajasthan	155	465	23250
23	Sikkim	9	9	450
24	Tamil Nadu	800	2140	123727
25	Tripura	12	12	600
26	Uttar Pradesh*	1010	2550	117500
27	Uttarakhand	111	-	*
28	West Bengal	39	39	1950
29	A & N Islands	3	3	150
30	Chandigarh	20	58	2900
31	D & N Haveli	2	2	100
32	Daman & Diu	0	2	250
33	Delhi	207	93	4650
34	Lakshadweep	Nil	-	Nil
35	Puducherry	20	18	800
	TOTAL:	9583	20588	1002707

* Information not available

Increase of bonus limit for industrial workers

374. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have increased the bonus limit for industrial workers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of additional workers going to get benefit due to latest move, particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 has been promulgated on 27th October, 2007 to raise the eligibility limit for payment of bonus from the salary or wage of Rs. 3500/- to Rs. 10,000/- per month and the calculation ceiling from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 3500/- per month.

(c) Since the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 applies to every factory and every other establishment in which twenty or more persons are employed on any day during an accounting year, no such data is available.

Setting up of offices of EPF Commissioners

375. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under active consideration of the Union Government to set up new offices of EPF Commissioners in the States;